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Wave Fumbles To Gaylord

A key man in the Kim Sigler administration at Lansing, now bidding for another two year tenure, is John Perkins, newly appointed controller of the state department of administration.

Many of the governmental streamlining reforms, advocated unsuccessfully last spring by Governor Sigler, bear the stamp of Perkins and, through him, the blessing of political science experts at the University of Michigan. Principal achievement to date is the new state department of administration.

Re-election of Sigler will continue Perkins in the focal point of the reform movement at the state capitol. Hence the controller's views are of more than casual importance. Here are relevant quotations:

"Several former governors of Michigan pointed in the direction of the new Department of Administration without reaching the sound conclusion of Governor Sigler. In his first inaugural speech of 1933, Governor Fitzgerald said that 'an important step in the reorganization of State Government is the elimination of the state administrative board... The many administrative duties now vested in the board can be handled better by state officers and their qualified assistants than by the present cumbersome board. I have been a member of the state administrative board for four years, and I cannot recall a single accomplishment which could justify its existence."

"Two years later, Governor Murphy advocated a department of finance in which may be centralized and consolidated all accounting functions apart from auditing, budget preparation and financial control, and state purchasing."

"By 1943 the need had become so obvious that Governor Kelly, after noting that there were in excess of 100 agencies of state government, in his inaugural message stated that, 'The constitution makes it clear that it is the duty of Governor to acquaint himself with the problems, accomplishments, and possible improvements of each one of these many and varied departments of state government, striving always to relate their various activities into an efficient, economical working unit.'

"In order to fulfill this duty it is my opinion that the Governor should be provided by law with a department to be known as the department of business administration, directed by a business administrator under the personal supervision of and directly responsible to the governor, and clothed with proper and adequate authority."

Perkins points out that this department, as created by the legislature, lacks the real tools for getting results — namely, budget control, accounting and purchasing. Hence its death was inevitable, and the legislature ordered it in 1945.

By relieving the state administrative board of these important functions, which were being actually administered by administrative employees not responsible directly to the governor, the Sigler reform would permit the board to become the governor's cabinet," according to Perkins.

As has been pointed out previously by Perkins in this column, the department will not result immediately in large dollar savings.

"In the first place, the department's own expenditures may actually increase slightly as it undertakes the long-neglected tasks of better servicing the line departments and institutions and requiring of them better operations.

"Business organizations have long realized that it was wise to spend a dollar in order to save several dollars."

Perkins expresses some concern about the future of the new department.

"Unthinking resentment against increased tax burdens may bring bitter and unfounded criticisms against the department," he states.

Why "increased tax burdens?" Because the State of Michigan must seek new sources of revenue as a result, "largely although not entirely," of the diversion to local units or a major part of its sales tax revenue.

If the voters in November reaffirm diversion of sales tax revenue to local governments, (as now appears to be likely) Perkins foresees increased taxes in the future to stave off "a deficit of millions of dollars."

Looking for someone to blame, voters may jump at the conclusion that the Sigler-sponsored reform—the new state department of administration—is responsible.

At least, that's the 1948 apprehension of Controller Perkins. Time will tell.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette to Mr. Richard Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

No wedding date has as yet been set. Both of the young people are graduates of Grayling High School.

Crawford Home Extension Leaders Hold Meet Oct. 7

The Grayling Green Wave after outplaying and outscoring the Gaylord Blue and Gold for the first half, fumbled the game to the northbounders in the final half, winding up on the short end of an 18 to 7 score.

Grayling fumbled five times with the Blue Devils recovering four of them. In the second period, Gaylord took over the ball and with their big fullback, Sutter doing the yeoman's work drove to a touchdown, but failed to convert. Shortly after Victor Papendick, one of the Wave's forward wall sparkplugs blocked a Gaylord punt and Grayling scored a few plays later and converted the extra point to gain a 7 to 6 lead at halftime.

During the first part of the second half, Grayling seemed to lose their drive and consequently were in hot water most of the time. At the end of the third quarter, Claude Parkinson fumbled on a punt return with the Blue Devils coming up with the ball. The next play was a Gaylord sleeper which was good for another touchdown. They again failed to convert.

A few plays later, Jack Trudeau fumbled a bad pass from center with Gaylord taking over the Wave's 30 yard line. After two running plays, Gaylord completed a pass to the Grayling two yard line. They scored on the next play, making the final score of 18 to 7.

The Grayling forward wall played good defensive ball as the Blue Devils made only six first downs which is quite low for three touchdowns. Pass defense was weak in spots and Coach Joe Bogart is working the Grayling squad this week on a defense against aerial thrusts.

Bob Rasmussen turned in a good job running, but fumbles seemed to halt nearly every Grayling drive. Coach Bogart said that several plays were going to be made in the Wave lineup with Bill Worden moving into the backfield from pivot position. Trudeau is going to be moved into the quarterback slot with Parkinson moving over to left half.

In those two years of progress the Michigan National Guard grew from scratch into an organization with strength almost double its pre-war average. Michigan's enlisted strength has already exceeded the ceiling set by the National Guard Bureau for the fiscal year 1949. Of the 228 army and air units allotted to Michigan, 122 have been activated. Strength of the Michigan National Guard will observe its second anniversary on October 28.

Looking ahead the Michigan National Guard is making preparations to manufacture a new streamlined three-year training program designed to cut in half the time needed to train Guardsmen for their role in the nation's M-Day defense. Reorganization of the Michigan National Guard's 46th Infantry Division along the lines of the postwar table of organization and equipment, scheduled for this year, will increase the division's firepower and overall efficiency.

Final rites were held Monday in Utica, Michigan for Robert J. Church, 27, son of Calvin Church of Grayling, and Grace Church of Utica, who was drawn a week ago from New York Hospital.

The Rev. William S. Fryer officiated at the services which were held at the Schwarzkopf Funeral Home and interment was in Utica Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Warren, Michigan, October 27, 1921. In 1934 the family moved to Grayling, where he attended school and graduated from the high school.

During World War III he served in the home of Mrs. Stanley Hume last Tuesday afternoon. For the next meeting each member is to suggest a name for the club.

Mrs. Archie Howse won the contest. Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. Oscar Parsons assisted the hostess with a very delicious lunch.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong was hostess to Home Extension Club II, last Tuesday evening.

The 4-H Club met at the Ivan Hamlin home last Friday night.

Mrs. Clyde Smith attended Teacher's convention at Traverse City, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Smith and children, Sally Jo and Jack, accompanied her to enjoy a short vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allison spent the week end here with the Donald Dobson family.

Don't forget the Box Social and Dance this Saturday night, October 8, sponsored by the TNT Club.

Hugh MacMillan spent the week end here with Mrs. MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children of Rosedale visited at the home of his father, Hemming Peterson, and at the Robert Feldhauser's over the week end.

Still Seeking First Grid Victory



The starting lineup of the Grayling Green Wave football squad which so far this year has dropped three decisions, is pictured above. They will take the field here Friday afternoon against an invading eleven from Mancelona with their sights trained on a victory. Pictured from left to right in the line are: Nielsen, end; Krage, tackle; Loxon, guard; Worden, center; Papendick, guard; Feldhauser, tackle; Hanson, end. In the backfield, Peterson, quarterback; Rasmussen, fullback; and Parkinson and Trudeau, halfbacks.

Russell Orr Photo.

Motor City Classic League Leaders To Bowl In Grayling

Two Classic Teams Clash At 9 P. M.

Two league leaders from the Motor City Classic League of Detroit will clash in three game series for total pins at Spike's Recreation at 9 P. M. Saturday night. The pace-setting Detroit Gaskets who are currently leading the big city league will roll against the Maxwell Insurance team who are tied with them in the Classic league.

To bowling enthusiasts, this match would be comparable to having the Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox in baseball or the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers of football or Joe Louis and Jerry Joe Wolcott ofistic fame exhibiting their ability in Grayling.

There definitely are not many better bowling outfits in the world than the two squads that will appear in Grayling Saturday night. The Maxwell Insurance team, ten pin bowlers together as the Brunswick Mineralites for several years and boast of such outstanding bowlers as Walter Reppenhagen, member of the world famous Stroh's team and Harold Allen, holder of many Detroit, state and American Bowling Congress titles. The Gaskets were led by Rog Overmyer, a veteran Detroit Classic league bowler. Jack DiGiovanni, another prominent bowler, not only rolls up above 200 most of the time but puts on a comedy act that always brings down the house.

Both squads boast of game averages of 200 pins and better. The league play last week, the Gaskets rolled a 2,944 actual count. That means an average game for each member of the team of 196 pins. Maxwell Insurance the same night rolled 2971 pins. Members averaged 198 pins per game. DiGiovanni rolled a 618 series for the Insurance team that night, averaging better than 205 pins per game. Archie Jankowski led the Gasket squad that evening with a 636 for a game average of 212 pins per game.

These scores were described by a veteran bowler as fairly low for these teams. He also added that all the bowlers that he has witnessed, felt that the Motor City Classic League was the world's toughest competition.

In a later evening's contest, in the Detroit Times All Star Classic Maxwell Insurance set a season high record with 3157 total pins. The breakdown of the record game is as follows: Reppenhagen, 220-213-203; Allen, 237-158-192; DiGiovanni, 243-220-199; Lukach, 182-213-242; Rooney, 210-190-235.

Both teams are expected in Grayling at about 5 P. M. They will be entertained at a banquet by Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and will take to the new alleys at 9 P. M. to officially open Grayling's new sport spot.

Hold 2 Day Rifle Match

Grayling Squad Joins Basketball League

In a meeting held at Coach Willard Cornell's home, members of the Grayling independent Basketball team voted to affiliate with the Mid-State Independent League Monday night. Other members are two Roscommon teams, Houghton Lake, Lake City, Gladwin, Pinconning and Harrison. West Branch may also come in. There will be one league game each week with every team meeting each other in a home and home exchange.

The locals first practice was set for Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. Anyone interested in trying for the team was invited to attend. Positions are wide open, it was said.

LE DUC-CLOUGH UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeDuc of West Branch announced the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann to Arthur Clough, Jr., son of Mr. and Mr. Arthur Clough, Sr., of this city.

The vows were exchanged at St. Mary's parsonage before Rev. John Breitenstein on Thursday, September 30, at 10 o'clock in the morning. A single ring ceremony was used.

Due to the heavy entry list this year, all events were not held. The meet was concluded Sunday evening because of darkness.

Maple Forest

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Martha Stillwagon was nine years old on September 30 and her mother, Mrs. Louis Stillwagon entertained ten boys and girls in celebration on Friday. The children played games and prizes were awarded to Barbara Cornell, Karl Golnick and Martha. A birthday supper was served complete with ice cream and cake and the group then progressed to the theater to round out a happy time.

A squad of 8 men of the Michigan National Guard began the installation of runway and taxi strip lights at Spike's Recreation on Grand Haven, where they had attended a funeral. All three are still confined to the Cadillac Hospital.

The lighting set was furnished by the State Department of Aeronautics and the Guard is installing them. They will be available for year around use and will be lighted on request to make night landings and flying easier.

Both runways are being lighted with white lights placed 400 feet apart on each side of the big concrete strips. There will be red lights across both ends of each runway. The taxi strips which form the boundaries of the field will also possibly be designed with lights to give flyers a general idea of the layout of the field in contrast to the pattern of the big concrete runways.

The control tower and wind indicator will also be lighted as aids to night flyers.

Crippled Children's Clinic October 14

Remember the date, October 14. Any child having any type of crippling condition should be brought to the Crippled Children's Clinic which will be held at the Michigan Memorial Church on October 14 here in Grayling.

Each child should have an appointment. This can be made easily by phoning Mrs. Maurice Gorman, County Nurse, Dial 4242 and she will make an appointment for you.

Miss Mae Small has returned to Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Barnes entertained over thirty folks at a farewell party in her honor.

Nine County People Injured

Nine Crawford County residents were injured in out of the county automobile accidents last week. The injuries run from "extremely serious" to bruises, cuts and abrasions.

Early last week, Sister Mary Mercedes, Sister Mary Fidella and Mrs. Helen Jankovik were injured in a car crash near Cadillac, while returning to Grayling on Monday.

The bride wore a blue crepe ensemble and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Barbara Clough, the groom's sister was bridesmaid and was attired in a grey suit and a short rose corsage. Leo Lovely was best man.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip in the Upper Peninsula and will be at home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, upon their return.

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Mrs. Jankovik is suffering from bruises and shock and is expected to be released soon. Sister Mary Mercedes and Sister Mary Fidella are both in "serious" condition. The first named is suffering from a fractured skull and vertebrae and fractured arm while Sister Fidella has a fractured pelvis.

Five younger Crawford County citizens were injured in a crash just south of Ihaca early Saturday morning. One car driven by Robert Rasmussen of Grayling turned over throwing James Douglas and Joan Madill through the top of the car. Both Douglas and Miss Madill were brought to the Grayling Hospital from the Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns on Monday night. Both are suffering from skull fractures and are in "extremely serious" condition. The other occupants besides the driver were Edna Dunckley and Joyce House. Both girls and Rasmussen were released from the St. Johns Hospital Sunday morning. All were suffering from cuts and bruises and Rasmussen also had a severe rib injury.

DISTRICT NURSES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual fall meeting of the Grayling District Nurses Association was held at the Nurses home, Thursday, evening, September 30th. Miss Hulda Edman, R. N., of Lansing, executive secretary of the M. S. N. A. was the guest speaker for the evening. Preceding the meeting officers of the district and members of the board of directors entertained Miss Edman at

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

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WANTED — House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Oct. 2. St. Phone 4341. 8-3 tf

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WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879, 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/18 tf

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, bat or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

FOR SALE — AuSable River front, 498 on the Main Street—Available in frontage of from 100 to 1,600 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2581. 4-14 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

THREE CITY LOTS — Corner Plum and Ogemaw, for sale. Northern Specialties Co. Phone 4183. 7-1 tf

MODERN 8 ROOM HOME—For sale. Bath, full basement, 2 cement block garages, automatic heat. See Jack Millin or phone 3771. 7-29 tf

WAITRESS WANTED—Hanson's Soda Bar. Aug. 26 tf

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HAVE YOUR SHOES DYED. Can dye them most any color. Also will clean and shine shoes. Results speak for themselves. Myron Burrows. Phone 4321, 508 Chestnut St. 5-13 tf

FOR SALE — Ford V-8 pickup truck. Only 3,000 miles on motor, clutch, brakes refurbished. front end and wheels balanced. Equipped with new heater and defroster, sealed beam headlights. Cushions newly recovered. Very good tires. Hayes Upholstery Shop. 7

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER "If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174, 3/4 tf.

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LOG CABIN FOR SALE — Six miles south of Grayling on US-27. Cabin 16x22 ft, lot 50x150. See Tom Brown or call Detroit T. Y. 4-3741. 30-7

WANTED—3 or 4 piece orchestra for Saturday nights at Papa Joe's Bottles Fence Gardens, Waters, Mich. 7-14

APPLES FOR SALE—At Vroom Orchard. Macintosh, Wealthy, Delicious, Spy and Winter Bananas at \$1 bushel. No. 1 apples \$2. Located between South Boardman and Kalkaska, US-131. 30-7

FOR SALE — Large, circulating fuel oil heater, good as new. Cement block maker. 20 ga. and 16 ga. double barrel shotgun. Henry R. Bradley, 1009 Maple St. 30-7

FOR SALE—3,000 watt D.C. generator and 2 D.C. motors. In good condition. Near Beaver Creek Town Hall or White John McCallum, Route No. 1, Roscommon. 7-14-21-26

FOR SALE — Cabin sized oil heater. Phone 2881. 7

FOR SALE — Range, cheap; Winchester rifle, 44-40; Plymouth 16x600 tire, tube and wheel, like new; 2 model A wheels, 21 inch tire and tube on one, good condition. Anton Johnson, first house east of fish hatchery. 4-17

FOR SALE—2 saddle horses, one bay, one pinto. Don Feldhauser. Phone 4162. 7-14

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were favors in colors filled with candy, ice cream, cake and wafers were served. All wished him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Nellie Allen spent last week in Saginaw with her daughter.

The Harold Lodges of Ohio are visiting here with his brother, George Lodge and family and Mrs. Wm. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and son, Bob, of Flint arrived early Saturday forenoon. Stayed until Sunday with his parents, the C. S. Barbers. Mrs. C. S. Barber returned to Flint with them for a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and Lyle Dunkley and Mrs. Charles Madill left Saturday forenoon for St. Johns, where Joyce Howse, Edna Dunkley, Joan Madill, Bob Rasmussen and Jimmy Douglas were in a wreck. Edna, Joan and Bob were taken to hospital in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton of Grayling called on Mrs. H. Horton and Mrs. Bessie Cooke Sunday.

Miss Betty Lou Barber of Grayling is here for a visit and looking after her grandfather, C. S. Barber while Mrs. Barber is on vacation in Flint.

Mrs. Alice Bonner of Dearborn is visiting her father, Art Fox.

Mrs. Rose Haas of Walloon Lake and her sister, Mrs. Susie Harvey of Alba were Frederic Harvey's Monday callers.

The Grant Sculley's of Grand Rapids visited the C. S. Barbers on Sunday and Monday.

Week end house guests at the Charles Craven home included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Serven, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melon, Mrs. Margaret Dunn and Jake Serven, all of Mt. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. George Troup of Clio, Mrs. Anna Malloy of Grayling.

The Ezra Highlins will move into the house vacated by the Elmer Kelloggs.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 4 met Thursday, September 29, 1948. Our new leaders are Mrs. Eugene Lawler, Mrs. Don Gothro, Mrs. Bill Joseph and Mrs. Ella Wilcox. Mrs. Lawler is the head adult leader and the others are her assistants. We chose our officers for the year. Jean Lovely was elected secretary, Jerimae Harwood treasurer and Joanne Andrews is scribe.

We have eight or ten new members in our troop this year. The new members are the Brownies who graduated into the intermediate troupe.

Joanne Andrews, Scribe.

C. A. P. NEWS

Members of the local flight of the Civil Air Patrol attended the Mid-Sportsmen's Club air show at the Lost Creek Sky Ranch last Sunday.

There were about 100 planes in attendance, they report, and a light plane race was held in which a Cessna 120 took first with a Globe Swift, second and another Cessna third. A short bombing contest was held. The bombers were a newspaper sheet filled with five pounds of flour.

Pat Miller of Detroit CAP parachute squad jumped from 4,000 feet. She made a delayed jump dropping 2,000 feet before pulling the rip cord. The West Branch CAP air show was moved back to October 10 in deference to the Mid Show. Members of the local group are planning to attend.

Public Responding To Shoe Drive

FOR SALE—Good quality alfalfa hay, baled, small lots \$2 per ton; large loads \$20 per ton. All in barn, Frank Sutton, Junction M-72 and M-171, six miles west of Harrisville. 7

NOW IS THE TIME to order printed stationery for Christmas presents. \$1 per box and up. Avalanche office. 7

FOR SALE—Potatoes, \$1 per bushel at Chester Lozon farm, Maple Forest. 7-14

LAKE MARGRETHE cottage, two bedrooms, floor furnace, bath, large garage, 185 ft. lake frontage. Furnished or not as you wish. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 10-7 tf.

FOR SALE—1937 house trailer, 6 miles east, 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Lovells, \$300. William Larabee. Drop off to Lewiston. 7

CALL MOSHIER'S PLUMBING for vacuum cleaning of furnaces, space heaters, water heaters and chimneys. 602 Cedar St. Phone 3051. 7-14-21-28

OKA WOOD FOR SALE—Larry Burgess. Phone 2568. 10-7 tf

SEAL COAT FOR SALE—Good condition. Size 18; also cloth coat with fur collar, brown. Call 4122. 7

MAHOGANY CHAIR FOR SALE—Mrs. E. A. Mason. Phone 2986. 7

WANTED—Reliable woman for light housework. Phone 3801. 10-7 tf

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2x11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. 7

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ZION LEAGUE NEWS

The nice sum of \$90 will be sent overseas for missionary work, this amount being raised by the Grayling and Gaylord Leagues on the chicken dinner they gave in Gaylord, September 27 for Zion League's Missions abroad.

The local league will meet at the home of Leonard Jensen on Wednesday evening, October 6.

Frederic News

The Doyle Allens of Traverse City spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Freddy Allen was 5 years old Saturday and 15 of his little friends came in to help him celebrate. Jess Kellogg and Ruth Joan Barber won prizes. There

Lovells Notes

Jeanine Stillwagon spent the week end at her home and had as a guest one of her class mates, Miss Delores Minehart.

We are all so sorry to learn of the auto accident which occurred near St. Johns, Michigan. Saturday morning in which Jim Douglass was one of the injured occupants. We trust for a speedy recovery for all the injured ones, so unfortunate and yet so lucky.

The Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Hopkins. All enjoyed the afternoon together as well as the delicious dinner. Next meeting will be held at their hall, October 13th. Potluck luncheon will be served and Margaret Weddings and Harriet Stecklings birthdays observed.

Bud Cald who is attending Elk-Horn University spent the week end at his home. Bud says he likes Elk-Horn a very pretty place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott returned Friday from a very enjoyable vacation up in Canada, where Mrs. Scott's people live.

Ralph, Patchie and daughter Eva Belle of North Branch spent the week end as guests of John Kurchenko's on Shoo-Pac.

Margaret Husted of West Branch is visiting relatives in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore attended the wedding of her niece Wanda Hesson, at Port Huron on Saturday.

Dr. Stewart of Chesaning will be at Lovells Town Hall, Thursday evening showing his moving pictures which he has taken on his tour through the United States. He has a very fine collection and has kindly offered to give all a chance to see them free of charge. Remember Thursday evening at 7:30 at Town Hall.

Pierson Spaulding got his deer head and a barbecue was had Saturday evening at Patrick Hotel.

Remember we are having Sunday School at 11 A. M., Sunday mornings and preaching at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to come to both services. You will enjoy both the singing and the message Rev. Hazzard brings to us.

We are in hopes to be able to dedicate our new chapel October 17th, until then the services are being held at the Ladies Hall (the gaming resort, in the pages of The

school house).

Rev. L. Howison of Alpena will be with Rev. Hazzard and bring the message to us on next Sunday evening, October 10. Let's all try to attend this service.

Kenneth Gay and Claude Roberson of Pontiac were week end visitors at the Jimmy Stokes home. While here they did some archery hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stokes and family attended a birthday dinner Saturday evening at the Joe Gayer's home, honoring their daughter, Dorothy, whose birthday occurred that day and all helped her celebrate her 13th birthday.

A number of Lovells folks attended the Galbraith and Doroh wedding and reception Saturday. Remember the dance at Town Hall each Saturday night. As an added attraction the ladies served a smorgasbord lunch and all enjoyed this free treat. The same

had been served this Saturday night. Remember only 5 cents for your evening dances and your lunch free. All invited to be here at Lovells Town Hall.

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American Weekly, great magazine with next Sunday's (October Times.

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Leave Some for Me!

Even Fido likes Swift's Ice Cream.

Take home a quart next time. An enjoyable, healthful dessert that's no bother to serve.

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Eldorado News

Miss Margaret McAdams of Roscommon spent the weekend with Marilyn and Sally Richardson.

Edward Wehnes of Muskegon visited at the Wehnes family home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Freeman and son of Owosso spent a few days with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Sydney G. Austin at the residence of the pines.

Frank Richardson, who is employed by the Hall Electric Co. of Muskegon, was at home with his family over the weekend.

Arthur Gleason, his daughter, Charlotte, and his niece, Marilyn Gleason, all of Hadley, are spending a few days at the Wehnes farm. All were out hunting deer with bows and arrows.

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Prevention Comes First

Outdoor News Bulletin, which is published by the Wildlife Management Institute, recently has this to say on the subject of floods: "If floods are to be stopped, they must be stopped at their source. Floods usually occur when spring cloudbursts strike snow-covered hillsides denuded by overgrazing, fire, unwise timbering operations, or agricultural activities on steep slopes. They still may be stopped if the valley farms are managed so as to capture the water and hold it on the land instead of letting it rush across fields and into the streams, carrying with it the vital elements of the soil and the soil itself. . . . Small dams below the watershed farms may check some of the volume of water, but the silt carried from the land soon will fill the artificial lakes behind them. The same thing occurs, multiplied many fold, as silt and debris-filled waters pile up behind big main-stream dams. . . ."

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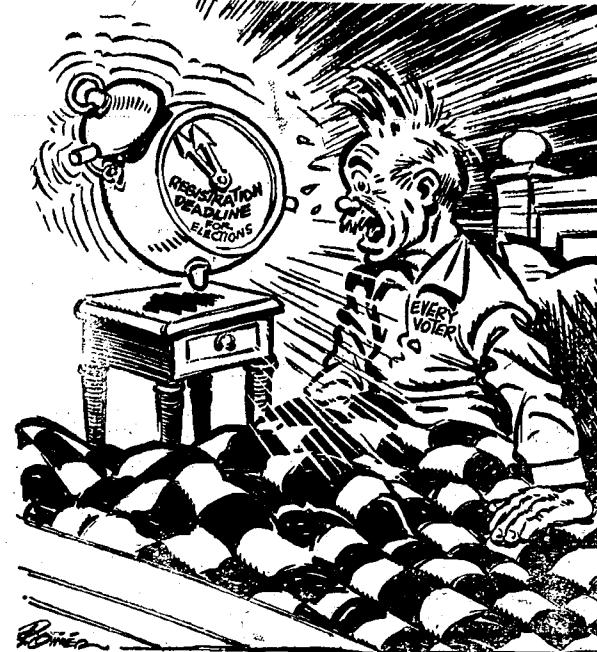
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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

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stitute.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter, Helen Elaine, spent Sunday in Vanderbilt the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deming.

Word from Detroit announces the arrival of an eight pound son, Jack Francis, on September 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen, former Grayling residents.

R. Hanson and C. B. Olearius left last week on a business trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other Wisconsin cities.

Mrs. Alexander Hermann and daughter, Ardene, of Oscoda visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Ziebell, over Sunday. They also visited Mrs. A. Hermann.

B. A. Cooley and Warren Vallad have taken over the agency for Overland cars that was formerly conducted by the late Marshall Atkinson.

Mrs. Daisy Kraus has been appointed chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call for Crawford County.

Charles Nelson of near Cheboygan has purchased the Arma Roberts farm of 80 acres east of Frederic.

"The Missouri Girl" a comedy dramatic company with Owen Cameron and his wife of this city played to a good house at Temple Theater Tuesday night.

Mrs. Norman Slingerland and children are visiting relatives in Johannesburg.

Miss Helen Granger is home from Big Rapids, having completed her studies at Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Emily Hanson of Detroit arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson and friends.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt visited Grayling friends here this week, en route from Lapeer to Mackinaw City.

Clyde Hum of Detroit was in Grayling the latter part of the week visiting his brother, Harry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras returned today to their home in Lansing, after spending the summer at the State Military Reservation where the former acts in the capacity of superintendent.

Farnum Matson resigned his position as clerk at the local post office and left Thursday of last week to enter the University of Detroit, where he will take a special course in accounting.

Records out this week as advertised in the C. W. Olsen Drug Store ad. "The Farmer Took Another Load Away! Hay Hay! Fox Trot," "Manhattan," "Fox Trot," both by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra, "Syncopation," "Washin' Penn," "Wash Down in My Heart," Charles Dornberger and his orchestra, "Your in Wrong With the Right Baby" and "Want a Little Lovin'," Aileen Stanley.

Neapolitan Serenaders appear at the Frederic School, Tuesday evening, October 13.

"The Ten Commandments," Cecil B. DeMille's greatest Paramount picture will appear at the Grayling Opera House, October 14, 15 and 16.

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SHORT STORY

The Lucky Prize

By MARION WALLS

FRED slapped the water from his hat, carefully removed his rubber boots before stepping inside on the immaculate floor. It was good to be home, to be facing a relaxed evening while the storm lashed the outside world.

"Allie!" he called. The muffled reply sounded like: "where else would I be, but in the kitchen?"

Pushing open the door, Fred sniffed appreciatively and kissed his wife. "Apple pie! Hmmm... The boys home yet?" he inquired, glancing at the headlines.

"Ralph is. But Jack won't be home—they're having some kind of banquet at school."

Allie observed: "It's too bad they have such a bad night for the bingo party."

"Hmmm... The pie smelled delicious... Apprehension gripped him. "What bingo party?"

Ralph barged in and his mother gave the boy an amused glance. "Your father has the queerest memory. If it were a wrestling match or a ball game—" Looking at Fred: "The bingo party I bought the ticket for last Monday. We have to go tonight."

He hedged. "Why do we have to go? You bought the tickets, that was the main thing they were interested in."

"But I like to play!" she insisted. "They have the grandest prizes—and you know how lucky I am!"

Thinking of the warmth, the unread magazines, Fred reflected unhappily that Allie might be lucky, but he most certainly was not.

For Fred it was a particularly dull evening. He got no pleasure at all from pushing little wooden squares around on a piece of cardboard, and certainly no material gain came his way. Empty-handed, after two hours of tiresome effort, he looked across the room to find Allie triumphantly gathering up a set of glass ash trays and a string of plastic measuring spoons.

"I told you I was lucky!" she crowed, ignoring Mrs. Deerfield who was struggling past her with a set of glass crystal boudoir lamps.

Allie chattered happily all the way home; the rain had stopped and a half moon was struggling to come through the clouds. "Of course, we had plenty of ash trays, but they'll save me the expense of buying something the next time I entertain the club."

As they rolled into the drive Fred saw people standing on their porch. "Gosh—Allie—look! Do you suppose there's been a fire?" He slammed on the brakes.

"Oh, Mrs. Jemison!" That was Mrs. Haggerty who lived next door. "Oh—if you'd been home!"

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The \$156,000 budgeted for Tahquamenon Falls state park would provide for improvement of the highway to both the upper and lower falls, a drive and parking area for the upper falls, and a toilet, laundry and shower building at the lower falls camp ground.

Other parks and recreation areas included in the proposed improvement program and for which funds are requested are Interlochen, Brimley, Orchard Beach, Harrisville, Otsego Lake, Ludington, Muskegon, Higgins Lake, Holland, Dodge Brothers, 4 southwest Pontiac, and Hayes state parks, and Island Lake, Brighton, Pickney, Holly and Metamora recreation areas.

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"What happened? Is it the—is it the boys?" began Allie fearfully.

"It's the phone! The Lucky Number program! They called your number and if you'd been home they were going to give you a thousand dollars! I beat on your door, thinking maybe you didn't hear."

"No," said Allie, slowly. "We weren't at home tonight." With head high, she marched past into the house.

Fred put away the car. A thousand dollars, just for staying at home, being comfortable! Going in the house, he didn't bother to wipe his feet. Allie was in the living room, the prize nowhere in sight.

"Luck always hits twice," she said loudly. "Even lightning hits twice in the same place sometimes. Why, some people say what happens once will happen three times. ... you can't tell, can you, Fred?"

" Nope," he grunted, easing out of his shoes.

Allie leaned forward eagerly. "We'll stay home every night—maybe they'll call again—they could do it, couldn't they, Fred?"

He thought of the happy evenings at home which now confronted him. "Why sure they could!" he agreed heartily. Again: "Sure it could happen again!"

He reached for a magazine, leaned back. He didn't know when a thousand dollars he hadn't gotten had ever bought as much.

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Park's Seek Four Million

The 1949 legislature will be asked to appropriate \$4,100,000 for development and improvements of Michigan's state parks and recreation areas.

Record-smashing attendance of 12,000,000 this year has overtaxed existing facilities in many parks.

Nearly half of the amount sought would be spent in southeastern Michigan areas close to metropolitan centers but the Conservation Department's projected improvement program embraces parks in all sections of the state.

Total amount requested for southeastern Michigan is \$1,965,000. Biggest request is \$776,000 for development of Sterling state park near Monroe. A hundred acres of beach and picnic area would be added by the hydraulic fill of swampy territory. Plans also call for extension of lines from Monroe's city water system, beach dressing booths, picnic tables and shade tree planting.

The \$260,000 budgeted for Pontiac Lake recreation area would provide a bathhouse and make the picnic area larger and more inviting.

Improvements scheduled on the Rochester-Utica area are the planting of shade trees, estimated at \$13,000; completion of a combination picnic shelter, toilet and recreation building, \$39,000; construction of a vehicular bridge over the Clinton River, \$135,000; and entrance roads to facilitate the movement of traffic, \$40,000.

Development of an artificial lake and beach by construction of a dam on the Huron River in the Proud Lake recreation area would cost \$330,000. When finished, this beach will accommodate 5,000 to 6,000 persons.

Bay City state park would get a bathhouse and concession building designed to service the beach and part of the picnic area which would have a total capacity of 7,500 to 8,000 visitors. Estimated cost is \$257,000. A sewage system planned for the park would cost \$185,000.

Grand Haven state park, most popular park in the system where lack of space causes hundreds of campers to be turned away each season, would benefit by expansion of the camping area, installation of water supply and electrical services, and construction of a campground toilet, laundry and shower building. Estimated cost is \$195,000.

Construction of a combination toilet, laundry and shower building for the campground, landscape development of the entrance, installation of park water and sewage disposal systems, and construction of a bathhouse and concession building are included in the \$449,000 budget for Warren Dunes state park south of St. Joseph.

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Bits O' Talk

The Edgar Phillips family has returned to their home in Detroit after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margaret.

Mrs. A. E. Underhill of Los Angeles is visiting her mother Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson and family of Marquette spent several days last week visiting his

brother, Clarence Robertson and friends.

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The S. M. Stilings have moved from Pine Oak to Cedarville, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen and son, Clare, Jr., returned home last Wednesday, after spending ten days in Northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Madsen spent two days at the Loggers Conference in Ironwood, Mich.

Carl Larson has returned to his duties at Welsh Motor Sales, after enjoying a weeks vacation in Southern Michigan one day last week for a Ford dealer.

Fred Welsh was in Bay City one day last week for a Ford dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with their niece, Mrs. J. Allen, owners of Red's Cabins at Rose City. Mrs. Crooks and niece caught 42 perch in the Grouse-haven area on Tuesday.

Bud McDonnell and John Selesky flew to Galesburg, Ill., last Tuesday to visit Harold Weaver, a room mate of Johns through

basic training and advance flying school. With the aid of a tail wind they averaged 180 miles per hour going down.

Recruit Claude E. Horning, son of Mrs. Jennie Horning, of 804 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, is receiving basic training in the 9206th Training Battalion at Camp Stoneman, California, largest Personnel Center in the nation, according to an announcement by Colonel Albert H. Whitecomb, Camp Commanding Officer. The training battalion, recently activated, will train two and three year enlistees for the Regular Army.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

The "New Look" in Fabrics

The "New Look" is present this year in fabrics and trimmings as well as in the style of the garments. Metals have entered the fall fashion picture in some very beautiful and interesting fabrics, reports Virginia Vance, Home Demonstration Agent.

Metallic woolens are best suited for simple styles with emphasis on the fabric rather than on style detail. Metallic crepes get the same simple style treatment.

Metallic fabrics with a "tweed" look are also being shown.

Two new fabric contrast combinations are wool jersey and taffeta and wool crepe and satin. Scarf and cuffs of taffeta give the jersey a "rustle."

Another fabric is wool chiffon which is being used for daytime wear. This material looks like jersey but neither sags or stretches. It is used for simple sweater-like bodices joined to slim, stitched accordion pleated skirts.

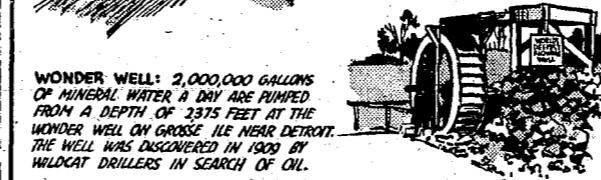
New fall trimming idea is the use of embroidered eyelet on black wool used either on the skirt or bodice of dresses. Novelty vestee effects on daytime dresses with tucks, braid or a reflection of the skirt trimmings picked up in the vestee are also being used.

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A thorough study of Michigan's conglomeration of boards, bureaus, commissions and departments was called for today by the Michigan Public Expenditure Survey, state taxpayer organization.

Pointing out that 102 separate administrative agencies now perform state functions, Henry Steffens, Survey director, said that, "The need for the 1,000 and more state services should be re-established."

The Michigan Survey has just issued a bulletin which attempts to answer the question, "What does the State do?" The report lists the 300 duties performed by the State's 102 administrative agencies. More than 400 persons, supervise these agencies, the release said. More of these are unpaid commissioners who are only indirectly responsible to elected officials and to the people.

More than a half-billion dollars will be allocated by the State this year Steffens said. This is a tremendous amount, but, "the figure will not be reduced substantially," he said, "until the governor and legislature are sufficiently informed to make budget reductions."

In order to clear up this situation, the Survey suggests that Michigan appoint a study commission to evaluate the "why, what, when, where, who and how of all our state activities to determine the feasibility of the various services rendered by Michigan."

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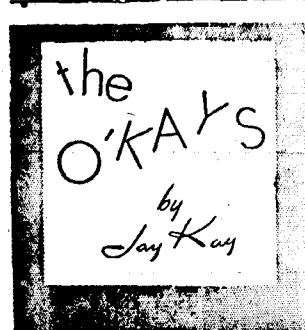
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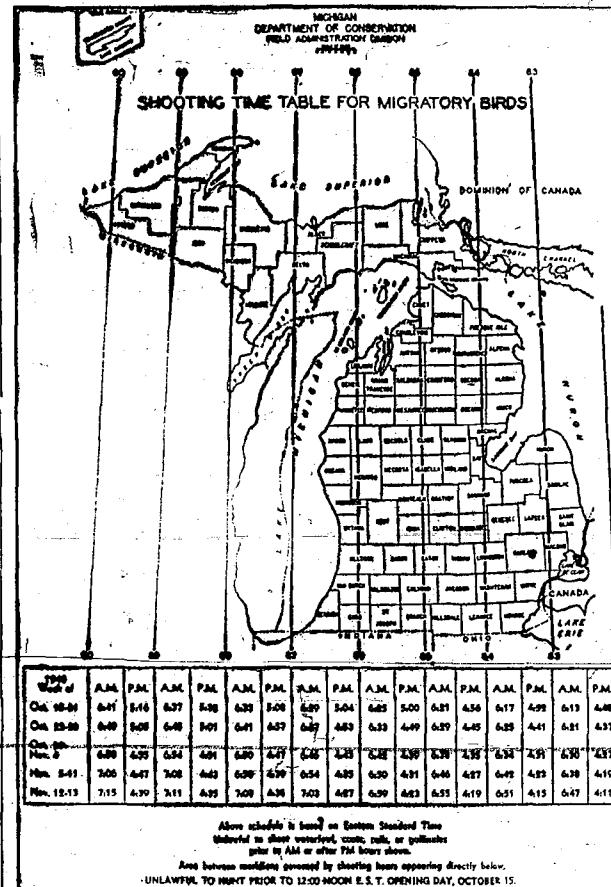
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Windup Biggest Stream Improvement Work Ever

Bigest improvement program ever undertaken on Michigan streams is ending for the 1948 season this week with transfer of crews to lake improvement projects.

Seventy-nine men in 15 crews have built erosion structures and wing deflectors, rechanneled streams and dug pools using bulldozers in first tests of such equipment for improvement work. The program got under way in July when a \$200,000 appropriation for the purpose became available to the conservation department's fish division.

Improvements completed in recent weeks include a diversion dam on the Little Manistee River in Lake County, new deflectors on the Clam River, outlet of Lake Cadillac, cement block structures on the Huron River in Washburn County, and wing deflectors and cement structures on the North Branch of the AuSable River where bulldozers also were used.

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LET AN AVALANCHE WANT AD SELL IT

Give the state tax commission power to equalize property assessments.

The Wayne Medical Society has asked oculists and opticians to discontinue the rebate system whereby part of the cost of glasses is rebated by some supply houses to eye doctors without knowledge of patients. The Detroit Better Business Bureau has been pushing the reform.

Iron ore resources of the Upper Peninsula will continue to provide employment for thousands of miners. Such is indicated by availability of a new process, costing \$2 per ton, for production of pig iron from low-grade taconite ore. The process was developed in Minnesota.

A 14-member committee of legislators has been studying Governor Sigler's streamlining proposals for modernizing of state government.

If prices reach their apex of the post war inflation this winter, as is now forecast by many leading economists, the state sales tax will hit its high point of revenue. The budget division still is convinced that State government should be red ink financing in the near future.

Michigan Mirror

At a cost of \$1 a year Michigan is to become the 33rd state to provide its governor with a home.

The state administrative board has accepted an offer from the City of Lansing whereby the stately 17-room Orlando M. Barnes residence, located at the south end of Capitol Avenue, will be leased for a period of 50 years. The annual rental is \$1.

Built 73 years ago in the elegant Victorian manner, the Barnes home has long been a showplace of the capital city. Barnes, an attorney, was identified with industrial, lumber and railroad enterprises. He served three terms as mayor and once ran unsuccessfully for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Capital news round-up:

Aroused by lethargy of 200,000 fish in the Kalamazoo River, the state stream control commission is considering state-wide restriction on cyanide discharge by industries into public waters. The Union Steel Products Company, Albion, was the offender.

The Upper Peninsula community industrial survey, sponsored by the state department of economic development, has been published in a booklet. Thirteen thousand copies will be distributed in an effort to attract new industries to the region.

As a result of the primary elections, 30 or more new legislators are likely to take their seats in the house and senate next January. Among the changes will be the replacement of Senators Ishop, Don French and Al-lan-lake Senator Don Vander-Werp, Fremont, unopposed for reelection, is being groomed for his old job as chairman of the senate finance committee.

County governments in Michigan were more than \$8 million in debt for the year 1947. Revenues totaled \$86.6 million, while expenditures were \$68.8 millions.

County road commissions received \$26,118,000 from the state; the commission spent \$26,981,000 for road construction and maintenance.

Michigan's state parks enjoyed an attendance of 11.5 million persons last year. A total of 130,271 acres of land are administered by the conservation commission.

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Bits O' Talk

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and children spent several days in Detroit recently. While there they attended a baseball game and called on the Dr. Warren E. Cooksey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy have returned home after spending five days in Gladstone in the Upper Peninsula.

Clare Madsen has been appointed one of the directors of Timbelands, Inc., whose holdings here he manages, and left Monday morning for Connersville, Ind., to

attend a meeting of the corporation directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevenson of East Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of the Arthur York family.

Mrs. Wm. Bromwell and Mrs. Adolph Peterson are in Ponknot Bridge, Connecticut, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell, after having been hospitalized as the result of an accident which occurred en route in Schenectady, N.Y.

Jimmy Perry was eight years old on September 29, and on Thursday his mother, Mrs. Wm. LaRush entertained 21 youngsters at a party in his honor. The usual goodies were enjoyed by the young makers and Jimmy received many nice birthday remembrances.

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fitting, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained the Saturday Bridge Club, October 2.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score and also won the following prizes. Mrs. Harold Cliff had second high score and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson received consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corwin of Saginaw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin and son, Gordon and Mrs. Charles DeWitt and children of Roscommon joined them on Sunday for a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy.

Wolger Hanson of Ypsilanti is visiting his niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman have returned home after spending two weeks in Toledo, Ohio. They had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mather and friends of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berle of Garden City spent the week end with Sheriff and Mrs. William G. Nick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, Sr. arrived home Saturday morning after a three week visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Auerbach and children at Flushing, Long Island, New York.

George Ginter of Owosso is staying with the Dan Babbitts for a while. His son, Roger Ginter, and son, Gary, flew up from Birmingham on Sunday to visit him.

Mrs. Marion Kasper of Detroit is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow have purchased the Fred Niederer home at 506 Huron Street and moved in Wednesday of last week. The Fred Niederer family is now occupying their new home on M-72.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton were the former's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hilton of Mayfield, California.

The Lovells' Dance committee has announced that they are serving a free smorgasbord lunch at the dances given each Saturday night at the Lovells' Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and daughter, Toni, spent the week end in Gaylord visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madson.

The Harold Hills have moved to Bay City and were in Grayling Tuesday on business.

Wm. McLeod returned home Monday, after being confined for a week in the Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey.

Nels Olson is a patient at Munson Hospital, Traverse City. Social evening each Sunday night at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's.

Games will be played. Public invited.

B. K. Jerome arrived Monday night to spend a few days at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Helen Routier joined her sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman, at the Bauman cottage Monday, after spending a week in Detroit.

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Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

Rally Day was observed in the Michelson Memorial Church School last Sunday with 48 present in the primary department and 64 in the junior-intermediate department for a total attendance of 110. Members of the administration class welcomed members and teachers as they arrived, presenting each with a gaily-colored lapel pin. After the usual devotional services all classes met for their first session with new teachers, last Sunday having been promotion day. Mrs. Leonard Allison was introduced as the new seventh grade teacher in the intermediate department. Congratulations were sung by Bobbie Strong, one of the newly received members of the junior department, who recently celebrated a birthday anniversary. Many of the older young people stayed for the church service to participate in the observance of World-Wide Communion.

The Youth Fellowship met in the evening and discussed plans for the fall program which included Sunday evening services, recreational activities, and a nursery to care for small children during the morning worship service. An over-night was planned for this week end.

The Fall Family Night was scheduled for Wednesday evening, with all church and church school families invited to participate in a potluck supper and social hour.

Attendance awards earned in the past six months were to be presented at this time.

wives and husbands were guests of the company at a picnic Sunday at Camp Arrowhead on the Manistee River, through the courtesy of Mrs. Wm. Bromwell and her son, Fred. Although Mrs. Bromwell is in Connecticut, she had extended the invitation.

Folks began to arrive at ten o'clock and enjoyed taking part in the various games such as egg throwing, rolling pin throwing, 3 legged races, wheelbarrow races and the like. Frank Scott gave a shooting demonstration and a square dance was in swing to accordion music played by Bob Meeker with Middie LaMotte calling.

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Bits O' Talk

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and children spent several days in Detroit recently. While there they attended a baseball game and called on the Dr. Warren E. Cooksey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy have returned home after spending five days in Gladstone in the Upper Peninsula.

Clare Madsen has been appointed one of the directors of Timbelands, Inc., whose holdings here he manages, and left Monday morning for Connersville, Ind., to

attend a meeting of the corporation directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevenson of East Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of the Arthur York family.

Mrs. Wm. Bromwell and Mrs. Adolph Peterson are in Ponknot Bridge, Connecticut, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell, after having been hospitalized as the result of an accident which occurred en route in Schenectady, N.Y.

Jimmy Perry was eight years old on September 29, and on Thursday his mother, Mrs. Wm. LaRush entertained 21 youngsters at a party in his honor. The usual goodies were enjoyed by the young makers and Jimmy received many nice birthday remembrances.

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Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained the Saturday Bridge Club, October 2.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score and also won the following prizes. Mrs. Bromwell is in Connecticut, she had extended the invitation.

Folks began to arrive at ten o'clock and enjoyed taking part in the various games such as egg throwing, rolling pin throwing, 3 legged races, wheelbarrow races and the like. Frank Scott gave a shooting demonstration and a square dance was in swing to accordion music played by Bob Meeker with Middie LaMotte calling.

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Every one went hunting around three or four o'clock. Mr. Stevenson bagged a nice 4 point buck on Sunday morning.

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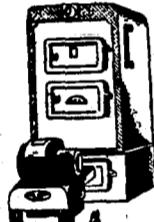
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The Ladies Auxiliary of Fred-
eric had their regular meeting,
also election of officers, Monday,
October 4 at the Town Hall. The
officers all did their duty so well
last year that each one was re-
elected as follows: President, Mrs.
Leila Hinkle; secretary, Mrs. Mable
Crooks. The ladies have been
active for the club and de-
serve a lot of credit.

The Sportsmen's Club of Fred-
eric and Maple Forest had their
meeting at the Town Hall Wed-
nesday night. Arrangements were
made for their fall parties and
other business discussed. Plans
are made to do more work on the
new building.

All signs point to cold weather,
the leaves are fast falling, each
trailer is loaded with wood, and
Hans Jungman reports seeing a
flock of geese headed south last
Friday.

Clem and Richard Sajdak are
packing potatoes at Ernie Lozon's
farm.

Ervin Barber of Blue Lake is
visiting and hunting at Frederic
this week.

Eddie Gibson of Owosso has
been enjoying a week at his cabin
here.

Elwood Barber of Flint is visiting
in Frederic over the week end.

Frank Hokie is home from Bay
City, where he stayed for the sum-
mer season.

Max Ried of Alma and John
Tracy Reed of Mancelona visited
Bertha Reed Lance at Frederic on
Friday.

Mrs. Newberry and children,
also her mother, Nettie Demary,
took a trip to the Soo Thursday
to stay over the week end.

Mrs. C. Demere is ill and being
cared for by Mrs. Ryan at her
home here.

Mrs. Burke returned to her

home Friday, after visiting her
daughter in Detroit.

Harry Higgins made a busines
trip to Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunt of Detroit
spent the week end at their cabin
in Frederic.

The dancing party at "Speed's"
was a complete success Saturday
night, each one reports a good
time.

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Bits O' Talk

Social evening each Sunday
night at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's.
Games will be played. Public
invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballman of
Midland spent the week end
down river.

Steve Jennings and family
spent the week end at his cottage
at Shaw's Park. Steve brought
his bow and arrow to try his luck,
but has to come again. He ex-
pected to take his mother back
with him, but she thought it best
to stay home as she hasn't been
feeling very well. So he hopes to
take her next time.

About 75 or 80 years ago my
grandfather, E. P. Nelson, settled
in Grayling, Michigan, arriving
there just before the rails were
laid on the railroad. He homesteaded
the piece of land where the water tank and round house
now stands, my mother then a
baby was one of the first white
children to live permanently in
Grayling. I would like very
much to get in touch with any of
the old timers who may have
known this family. I will be in
Grayling October 12 to 24. Please
drop me a card or telephone Rev.
Barnes of the Baptist Church.
Rev. A. N. Fields.

Jack Papendick, Ray Clement,
Roy Trudeau, Earl Burns and
Robert Strong attended a 10th
congressional district Republican
rally at Mt. Pleasant Monday
evening, where Governor Kim
Sigler opened his campaign with
an address which was broadcast.

Robert Johnson, sophomore at
Central Michigan College, Mt.
Pleasant, Mich., has been elected
constitutional committee chairman
for Ronon Hall dormitory for
men. Johnson is pursuing a pre-
law course at Central Michigan.
He is the son of Carl E. Johnson
of Grayling.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Barnes have
returned home after spending a
week's vacation in Kalamazoo.

The State Health Department's
Mobile Unit X-Rayed 431 persons
in Crawford County during their
stay here last week end.

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